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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 HASEN LAARIF,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-05380 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

16 The parties, through their attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay  
17 proceedings in this case for a limited time, until July 22, 2024. The parties make this joint request  
18 because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case  
19 unnecessary.

20 Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of their Form I-589, Application for  
21 Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”)  
22 re-interviewed Plaintiff on May 23, 2024. USCIS agrees to work diligently towards completing  
23 adjudication of the I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen  
24 circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

25 Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until

1 July 22, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the  
2 parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if  
3 appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this  
4 case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential  
5 administrative resolution.

6 Dated: May 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted<sup>1</sup>,

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12 Dated: May 24, 2024

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17 **ORDER**

18 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 Date: June 6, 2024

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22 HON. LISA J. CISNEROS  
23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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27 <sup>1</sup> In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories  
28 listed herein concur in the filing of this document.